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PATENT APPLICATION  
(37 CFR 1.63)**

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OR  
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**COMPLETE IF KNOWN**

Application Number 10/068,295

Filing Date 02/05/2002

Art Unit 2151

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As the below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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I believe I am the original and first inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

Application-Specific Information-Processing System, Method and Apparatus

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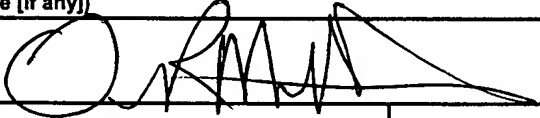

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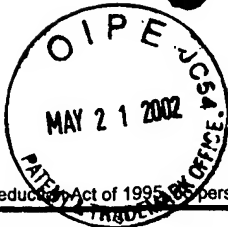
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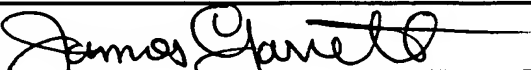
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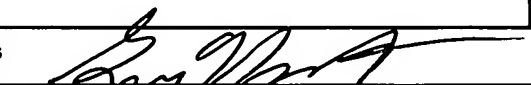
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